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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce		CONTACT PERSON Richard A. Benton D.V.M.	TELEPHONE NUMBER (601)359-1100	
ADDRESS P.O. Box 1609		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39215 -1609
EMAIL richardb@mdac.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 3/7/2014	Name or number of rule(s): MDAC Rules, Subpart 4, Chapter 07, Subpart01 §111		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The rule provides for an inspection exemption of custom slaughtered livestock for four or less owners.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: *Miss. Code Ann. §§75-33-5, 75-35-27*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: New Rule

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

X Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.



ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. X Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Andy Prosser, Deputy Commissioner

Signature of person authorized to file rules: _____

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMAN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL richardb@mdac.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Requirements for the custom slaughter exemption of cattle, sheep, swine and goats		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: §§75-33-5, 75-35-27		Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: New Rule	

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:
Allowing custom slaughtered livestock to have up to four owners will allow more individuals to have the opportunity to own locally grown and slaughtered livestock.
2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule: Allowing custom slaughtered livestock to have up to four owners will allow more individuals to have the opportunity to own locally grown and slaughtered livestock.
3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:
This proposed action will have no detrimental effect on public health, safety or welfare.
4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:
 - a. To the agency
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
 - b. To other state or local government entities
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:
 - c. Cost:
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☒ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
 - d. Economic Benefit:
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☒ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
6. Estimated impact on small businesses:
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

- a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: 19 Slaughter plants; 100 livestock producers
 - b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: This rule will have no additional costs and will allow hundreds more livestock to be slaughtered, processed and consumed without leaving for out of state feed lots.
 - c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: Livestock producers would be able to sell livestock with added value.
7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):
- ☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
☒ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than
8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):
- ☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
☐ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
☒ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?
- ☐ yes ☒ no
2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

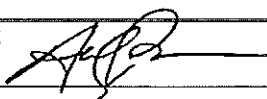
C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form. These estimates were based on inquiries made to the Meat Inspection Division of MDAC.

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled? Comments should be submitted to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce, Attn: Richard A. Benton D.V.M., P.O. Box 1609, Jackson, MS 39215-1609.

SIGNATURE



TITLE

Andy Prosser, Deputy Commissioner

DATE

3/7/2014

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE

5/2/2014